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☒ 1. The statutory basic filing fee is:

☒ missing

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to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming

such status (37 CFR 1.27).

☒ 2. Additional claim fees of \$

\$ for independent claims over 3

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☒ 3. The oath or declaration:

☐ is missing or unexecuted.

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☐ does not identify the application to which it applies.

☐ does not include the city and state or foreign country of applicant's residence.

An oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, including residence information and identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date is required.

☐ 4. The signature(s) to the oath or declaration is/are by a person other than inventor or person qualified under 37 CFR 1.42, 1.43 or 1.47.

A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.

☐ 5. The signature of the following joint inventor(s) is missing from the oath or declaration:

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☐ 6. A \$50.00 processing fee is required since your check was returned without payment (37 CFR 1.21(m)).

☐ 7. Your filing receipt was mailed in error because your check was returned without payment.

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See attached "Notice to Comply with Sequence Rules 37 CFR 1.821-1.825"

☐ 9. OTHER:

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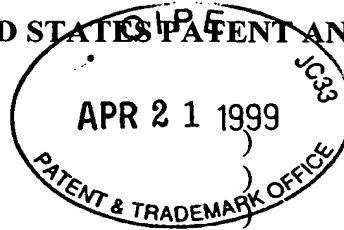
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In re the application of:

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MANAGEMENT METHOD AND  
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The Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

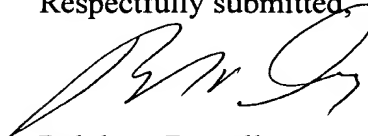
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the following:

- (i) a copy of the Notice;
- (ii) a fully signed Declaration and Power of Attorney; and
- (iii) cheques in the amount of US\$130.00 and US\$110.00 in payment of the requisite  
and extension fee; and
- (iv) Request for one-month extension of time.

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